

## IT IS A RECORD BREAKER

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The Attendance at the Churches in Washington was Greatly Affected—There Are Many Prostrations Reported in New York—Seventeen Persons Died as the Result of the Heat in Philadelphia Yesterday—Hot Weather Still Continues in Chicago.

Washington, June 2.—The hot wave which has hovered over the eastern and middle sections of the United States during the past few days has been a record breaker, and the officials of the weather bureau are unable at present to predict any relief. There is an area of high pressure that is centered over Tennessee which has caused the present excessive heat to be so intensely felt. The high pressure has been contributed to largely by southern winds. The maximum temperature in Washington to-day is 94.

The record shows that the thermometer has been six degrees higher in Washington than it marked to-day, but it is doubtful if the people and animals ever suffered more. The attendance upon churches was seriously affected, and every means of conveyance down the river and the surrounding country were crowded.

New York, June 2.—The hot wave edged off yesterday a trifle to-day, and the mercury failed to quite reach the record of Saturday. The cumulative effect of two days of immense heat upon walks and buildings, however, made the city's atmosphere intensely trying. The maximum temperature to-day was 94. The parks were as hot as any other part of the city, and were soon deserted by people who had gone there early in the day, hoping to get a breath of air. There were many prostrations from heat. Great crowds of people visited the various seaside resorts in this vicinity.

Philadelphia, June 2.—The prostrations from the tropical heat which has prevailed since Thursday number several scores. On Friday there were two deaths and yesterday three. To-day seventeen persons died from heat prostration. The lowest point touched by the thermometer to-day was 79 degrees at 5:30 this morning. From that until 2 o'clock the mercury went booming upward until it reached 95. The suffering among the residents of Philadelphia was as great as it has been any day of the prevailing heat spell. Besides the seventeen deaths there were a score of prostrations reported by the police, and how many more there were in the households of many families they alone know.

Shortly after 2 o'clock a thunder shower cooled the air, and the thermometer fell twelve degrees in an hour. To-night the temperature was 81 degrees.

Baltimore, June 2.—The mercury hovered about the nineties to-day, 95 being the highest recorded at the observatory's office on the top floor of Johns Hopkins university building. In other parts the readings reported were as high as 102 degrees. Fifteen prostrations were reported, two cases resulting fatally. Chicago, June 2.—The hot weather continues and is causing much suffering. The weather bureau reported the highest temperature of the day as 92 degrees. The thermometers on the street registered as 97 in the shade. A number of persons were overcome by heat.

Anti-Vaccination.  
A convention of persons opposed to vaccination or its compulsion by law, directly or indirectly, is to be held at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York, at 2 p. m. June 5. The call for the convention is signed by many physicians of New York, Brooklyn, Washington, Chicago and other places. Among those from Connecticut are Drs. Mulligan of New Britain, S. B. Mun of Waterbury and J. Dobson of Bethel.

May Replace Whiteway.  
St. John's, N. F., June 2.—Colonial secretary Bond's success in negotiating a loan has set afoot a scheme to run him for the premiership to replace Sir William Whiteway. Mr. Bond leads the ideal element of the Whiteway party, which outnumbers the others considerably. The movement is being pushed vigorously.

## ECUADOR'S WAR RELIGIOUS.

Esmeralda Scandal Only a Pretense—Rebels Unarmed Troops but Are Poorly Armed.  
New York, June 2.—John T. Whistler, engineer for the Cachave Mining company, arrived yesterday on the steamship Finance from Panama. He spent some time in Ecuador.  
"The revolution in Ecuador," said Mr. Whistler, "is fully as serious as has been reported. The insurgents are easily outnumbered the government troops, but are poorly armed. The pope has a good supply of arms at ammunition."  
When I left Guayaquil that city was still in the hands of the government, although the rebels had surrounded it. The feeling in Guayaquil is in sympathy with the revolutionists. It is reported that Senor Canmano, formerly governor of Guayaquil, is supporting the rebels, and that even ex-senator Cordero, who resigned a few days ago, is aiding them, with a view to securing their support, should he try out as a candidate for the presidency. Senor Cordero left Quito, the capital, May 10, but no one seems to know his destination.

It turns out that the Esmeralda scandal was only a pretext for the revolution, and the real cause was religious differences.  
So far the mining properties have been interfered with. The money from Panama to be landed at Esmeralda and forwarded to the Playa de Minas to be paid to the laborers gone back three times, steamship sails fearing to land it on account the rebels there.

## DECLARED AS NONSENSE.

Dr. Miguel Says That the Reichstag Will  
Not Be Dissolved.

Berlin, June 2.—With a view of ascertaining the truth or falsity of the reports that a ministerial crisis was probable and only delayed until after the close of the Kiel canal fete, a press representative obtained an interview last evening with Dr. Miguel, Prussian minister of finance, who is undoubtedly the best informed man in the government. The minister was asked what was coming next, dissolution or a new anti-revolutionary bill.

Dr. Miguel said: "Dissolve the reichstag? Nonsense. A new reichstag would not be composed of a materially different mixture of parties and besides the construction of a platform would be necessary upon which the government could go before the electorate with any chance of success. The federal government won't engage in any such precarious venture. Moreover, when the reichstag resumes its sittings the members will find a number of bills awaiting their disposal, with every chance of their acceptance of the measures. Among them are the house reform and trading license bills, measures for the suppression of illegal trading and competition, reforming the insurance laws and other practical proposals. These, together with the budget, will abundantly employ the time of the house until the Easter recess without prospect of friction."

Dr. Miguel emphatically denied the truth of the report that it was probable that any kind of an anti-social or anti-revolution bill would be again introduced, and expressed himself as quite sure that the bundesrath would not give its sanction to even a modified form of the reform bill. All the federal governments, he declared, were strongly desirous that nothing to hinder the reichstag from pushing peaceful legislative work tending to improve the condition of the masses would be done.

## GOMES IS ALIVE.

Santiago De Cuba, June 2.—It is definitely stated that Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, is alive. The report of his being wounded in the battle of Dos Rios and his subsequent death is untrue. He was not in that engagement, in which Jose Marti met his death.

## Two Men Were Drowned.

New York, June 2.—The steamer La Bourgogne reports, June 1, 7:40 p. m., latitude 40.44, longitude 69.29, she spoke the steamer Enchantress, from Flume for New York, disabled. The Enchantress's cylinder broke May 22. She declared to be taken in tow. She sank under all sail with light westerly wind and no danger. She wished to report May 27 John Lawrence, an American sailor passenger, said to be from Flushing, L. I., fell overboard from La Bourgogne while attempting to recover his hat. A boat was lowered, but he could not be found. May 31 Seaman Guillard fell overboard and was drowned.

## Debs Leaves for Chicago.

Pargo, N. D., June 2.—Eugene V. Debs addressed an A. R. U. meeting here last night. He left for Chicago to be there by Tuesday to commence serving his sentence.

## Both Eyes Shot Out.

Petersburg, Ind., June 2.—Two brothers named Debal quarrelled to-day while discussing the coal miners' strike of last summer, and began shooting at each other with guns, which resulted in Miss Cora Standfield, Jack Crowe, John Hawkins, George Sanders, Albert Debal and J. Hawkins being severely injured. Hawkins had both eyes shot out and cannot recover.

## Re-Ballots Were Held.

Rome, June 2.—Re-ballots were held to-day for members of the chamber of deputies in the districts where none of the candidates last Sunday obtained the constitutional majority, a number of votes greater than one-sixth of the total number of inscribed electors and greater than half the voters. To-day the radicals carried Milan. The socialist convict Bosco was elected in Palermo.

## Free Silver Favored.

Sedalia, Mo., June 2.—The Democrat to-day printed letters from 62 of the 114 county democratic chairmen in the state showing that 53 are in favor of the free coinage of silver.

## Won by the American.

Paris, June 2.—At the Veldrome Buffalo to-day the American rider Banker won the international race for the prix d'Angers for professionals. The distance was two kilometres. Wheeler was one of the starters.

## Robbed on the Peak.

New York, June 2.—Charles J. Conroy, who said he lived in New Haven, was held in \$1,500 to-day for trial on the charge of robbing C. A. Feilg, a passenger on the steamer Richard Peck, of a gold watch worth \$100 and a pair of shoes. Feilg missing the property at 5 o'clock this morning while the Richard Peck was lying at her dock at pier 25 East river. A policeman made a thorough search and finally found Conroy hidden under pier No. 26. The stolen property was found on the prisoner, or.

## Collided in a Fog.

London, June 2.—The steamer Cayo Mono, from New Orleans for Antwerp, arrived at Gravesend to-day, having been in collision with an unknown steamer on May 29 in latitude 43 north, longitude 51. It was foggy at the time. The Cayo Mono's stem and bows were damaged and her forepeak is full of water. What damage, if any, the other vessel sustained is not known.

## Button Factory Destroyed.

Babylon, L. I., June 2.—The Breslau button factory was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss \$40,000.

## FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

EIGHTEEN CARS WERE PILED UP  
IN CONFUSION AT RYE.

Conductor Wilson Received Slight Scalp Wounds and Brakeman Glover, Both of This City, Has a Fractured Collar Bone—The Blame Rests Upon One of Two Men—Rye, N. Y., June 2.—A collision between two freight trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad occurred here at 5 o'clock this morning. Eighteen cars loaded with flour, oats, feed, beef, etc., were wrecked and 200 feet of the tracks were torn up. The first freight passed the Rye block station and stopped to cool a hot box. When the train started again it parted in the middle, and a brakeman was sent back to signal following trains.

Before he had time to go back far enough, however, the Bridgeport special freight, No. 274, came along at the rate of forty miles an hour and dashed into the standing cars. The engineer and fireman jumped and were uninjured. Their locomotive, however, was completely wrecked and eighteen cars were piled up in great confusion.

In the caboose of the first train were Conductor Wilson and Brakeman Fred Glover, who were asleep. They were returning to their homes in New Haven after a trip, and did not belong to the wrecked train. Wilson received slight scalp wounds, and Glover sustained a fracture of the collar bone and other injuries, which were attended to at the Portchester hospital. Their escape from instant death seems miraculous.

The blame of the wreck lies between J. A. Berger, the signal operator at Rye, a new man only three days at the post, and Operator J. P. Carmody, at Harrison station. Berger's signal was set clear for the block, and he claims that Carmody gave him the clear signal. This Carmody denies.

Traffic was interfered with until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when temporary repairs were made.

## STYLED A CRUEL WRONG.

President Debs Out a Letter on the Supreme Court Decision.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 2.—E. V. Debs, president of the A. R. U., has addressed a circular letter to the members of that organization in relation to the recent decision of the supreme court. The circular says:

"A cruel wrong against our great and beloved order, perpetrated by William A. Woods, United States circuit judge, has been approved by the United States supreme court, but though prison walls from upon myself and others whom you chose as officers of your order, I assure you that neither despondency nor despair has taken place, of course, which has characterized us and our order since the storm of persecution first began to beat. We have not lost faith in the final triumph of truth over perjury, of truth over wrong, however exalted the station of those who perpetrated the outrage."

President Debs then reviews incidents leading up to and the result of the great railway strike and says: "In Russia the victim of autocratic displeasure is denied a trial by jury of his peers. William A. Wood carries out the Russian practice. In Russia the doomed man or woman is arraigned before the supreme despot or one of his numerous satraps. Truth, justice, mercy are forever exiled. Age, sex, character, innocence, name and conditions count for nothing. It is enough to know that the brave soul yearns for freedom and the penalty of exile imprisonment of death is inflicted, and it has come to this at last in the United States that the law of injunction is the will of a despot and by the exercise of this Russian power American Railway union officials go to prison and the hope is that by the exercising of this power the American Railway union will be crushed. In this supreme juncture I call upon the members of the American Railway union to stand by their order. In God's own good time we will make the despot's prisons, where innocent men suffer, monumental."

## Monster Sturgeon Captured.

Marblehead, Mass., June 2.—A monster sturgeon eight feet six inches long and four feet in girth, weighing 290 pounds, was captured in a trap near Cat Island this morning by Captain Douglass. The captain's crew had a hard fight with the fish, which was exhibited at Goldenjeth's fish market and was sold to P. A. Thorneo.

## MUCH CONCERN EXPRESSED.

Health of Minister Ransom Is Such He Gets a Leave of Absence.  
Washington, June 2.—Much concern is expressed by the friends of Minister Ransom, who is on his way home from Mexico, on sick leave. The minister was taken ill while en route to his new post, and has not been able at any time since reaching there to transact any business. He went to the hot springs at Monterey, but has evidently received no substantial benefit from the treatment or the waters there.

Upon the statement of his physician that five or six weeks stay in his native land would probably result in his restoration to health the department granted him sixty days leave. Mr. Ransom will go to Asheville, N. C., where it is hoped the bracing mountain air and generally salubrious climate will have a beneficial effect upon his health generally.

## Father and Son Drowned.

Providence, R. I., June 2.—William Dott and his son Victor, aged eleven, were drowned in Greenwich bay Saturday afternoon. Together with two others they were out in a small boat fishing. The boat was upset in a thunder squall. Herman Miller and John Bernold were rescued in an exhausted condition. The bodies were recovered to-day.

## PARKHURST TO REFORMERS.

He Will Speak at the Wilds-Hall Dinner,  
Which Will Be Given To-night.

New York, June 2.—Good Government Club A will give a dinner to Assemblyman Wilds and Alderman Hall to-morrow night at Jaeger's, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, at which speeches of special interest will be made.

Dr. Parkhurst is expected to tell reformers what they should do next fall. Civil Service Commissioner Everett P. Wheeler will talk about civil service. President Roosevelt of the police board will discuss police reform and may have something interesting to say about what has already been accomplished in that direction. President James C. Carter of the City club will tell about good government work throughout the United States, and Mr. Harris Rooms will tell what has already been accomplished in this city by the election of non-partisan officials.

In addition, Recorder Goff, Colonel Waring, Rev. Greer and Assemblymen Conkling, Pavy and Niles are expected to speak. Good Government club men from all parts of the city will be present.

## French the Aggressors.

Rio Janeiro, June 2.—The recent trouble on the French frontier in which five Frenchmen were killed in a skirmish with natives under Chief Cabral, was the result of a violent debate in the chamber of deputies to-day. Many of the members declared that the French were the aggressors. The trouble grew out of the robbery by Brazilian adventurers of a Frenchman named Trajano, a settler on the boundary. The French set a force to restore order on the frontier, offenses of similar character having become somewhat frequent. This expedition was fired on by Chief Cabral and his followers, and in the fighting that ensued the chief and six other natives were killed. The French, besides losing five killed, including Captain Lanier, had twenty wounded.

## Broke His Neck.

Waterbury, June 2.—Watson Jackson, colored, aged thirty-nine, fell down a flight of stairs at his home on Livery street to-day and broke his neck. He died in a few minutes.

## May Accept the Proposal.

London, June 2.—The Daily News will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Said Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, on Friday promised the British ambassador to reply before the Balm festival to the proposals made by Great Britain, Russia and France for a reform of the Turkish administration of the Armenian provinces. It is expected that the powers will obtain the acceptance of their proposals.

## ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Charles Wessell Is Remanded in the Case  
of Butler Harris.

New York, June 2.—Charles Wessell was arrested this morning on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of Ferdinand Harris, the butler of M. C. D. Borden last Monday. The information which led to the arrest was furnished by Alexander Gunsberg, his roommate. Gunsberg stated that on the afternoon of the day Harris was murdered Wessell came home about 4 o'clock dripping wet with his face white as chalk and was so painfully nervous that he could not sit still. He went out, brought in a newspaper, read an article in it and afterwards left the house and did not return.

At the police station this evening the prisoner was positively identified by a coachman as one of the two men whom he saw leave the Borden house and run up the street after the murder. Wessell denied that he was the man and subsequently made a statement of his whereabouts on the day. He was remanded.

## New Presbyterian Secretary.

New York, June 2.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, lately appointed corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, entered upon his duties in the rooms of the board, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, yesterday. He comes from Portland, Ore., where he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He was a candidate for moderator of the general assembly at Saratoga last year.

## Bridge Jumper Looked Up.

New York, June 2.—V. J. Carroll of Newport, R. I., jumped from the Madison avenue bridge into the Harlem river this afternoon. He was rescued and looked up.

## Declined the Call.

Springfield, Mass., June 2.—A letter from Dr. Moxon stating that he had declined the call to the West Presbyterian church in New York city was read in the South church pulpit this morning.

## Her Remains at Last Found.

Rockland, Mass., June 2.—While walking in the woods to-day Bradford Brooks and Leroy found the remains of Mrs. J. A. Monroe, who disappeared from home last January.

## Gunboats Protect Foreigners.

London, June 2.—The Times will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Hong Kong saying that the republic in Formosa is unpopular. The establishment of a republic is merely an official movement and has no connection with the agitation in southern China. President Tang has a hundred thousand Swatow, Hunan and Canton braves, armed with Mauser, Lee and Peabody rifles and Winchester carbines and with plenty of ammunition. The British gunboat Redbreast and the German gunboat Lidars are inside Tamsui harbor protecting foreigners. The foreigners do not expect that the Chinese will defend the splendid forts.

## COLIMA NOT LOADED RIGHT

THAT IS THE REASON GIVEN FOR  
LOSS OF THE STEAMER.

Steamers Will Hereafter Be Inspected—Reports That a Boat With Three Persons on Board Had Been Sighted—One Body Has Been Washed Ashore.  
San Francisco, June 2.—A City of Mexico special says:

The following dispatch was received to-day at the war department from the port of Acapulco: Colima disaster was caused by the heavy deck cargo. All of the ships of the Pacific Mail company are loaded in this manner, and other Mexican boats have the same custom. I beg of you future instructions on this point."

Orders will be issued to all port inspectors on both coasts to detain in future all national or foreign boats touching at Mexican ports in which cargo is not properly loaded entirely in hold. Ships will be held at ports (facts being reported to war department and navy department) until the cargo is restored or the matter otherwise arranged.

The correspondent was told to-day that this is the second wreck occurring in Mexican waters within the past few months from this cause. The schooner Tobasco was lost in the gulf from careless loading.

San Francisco, June 2.—Steamer San Juan is due at San Francisco June 7. She started from Manzanillo with seventeen of the Colima's rescued passengers aboard. Almost everyone of the rescued was injured, but all are recovering. Those still on Mexican soil are tenderly cared for at Colima.

It is said that a raft has been seen near shore in the vicinity of Curian, with three passengers, one of whom has a broken arm. A body washed ashore is thought to be that of Mrs. Irving.

## Indications of Foul Play.

Providence, June 2.—The body of Patrick Gallagher was found in a grove on Admiral street this morning and indications point to foul play. A picnic had been held on the grounds Saturday evening and three men who had been in attendance were the ones to find the body. Medical Examiner Palmer held an inquest this afternoon and decided that death was caused by violence. Deceased was employed in the Franklin foundry and leaves a widow and one child.

## Deserted Her Husband.

Hartford, June 2.—Mrs. Lizzie Seymour Tryon, the wife of Frank E. Tryon, a painter of Burnside, left her home May 2, taking all her clothing, jewelry, etc. She left a note stating that she had gone for good. Their married life was happy. Mr. Tryon believes that she joined a Hartford business man, who left a month before. They had been seen together frequently before he left town. She is a blonde, thirty-one years old, and weighs about one hundred pounds.

## KILLED BY THE HEAT.

Chauncey Gleason Died in Hartford After  
Thirteen Hours' Illness.

Hartford, June 2.—Chauncey W. Gleason, aged thirty, a driver for the United States Express company, died in this city at 3:15 this afternoon after an illness of thirteen hours superinduced by heat prostration, over-indulgence in ice water and the eating of chicken sandwiches in a night lunch wagon.

James O. Connor and John Kroeker, who ate of the sandwiches, were also very ill of cholera morbus, but recovered after a few hours.

St. Louis, June 2.—At 3 o'clock the heat record was 97 degrees, but a little breeze relieved the intensity. Three men and many horses were prostrated.

Waterbury, June 2.—The thermometer here registered 96 degrees most of the day. Once it reached 97 degrees. There were no serious prostrations.

## Court Martial Appointed.

Paris, June 2.—The Turkish ambassador here has informed M. Hanotaux, the foreign minister, that the sultan has appointed a court martial to inquire into the recent attack upon the consuls at Jiddah. Exemplary punishment will be meted to the assassins.

## She Is Still Unconscious.

Washington, June 2.—It was reported at the house to-night (Friday) that the high temperature Miss Dodge ("Gail Hamilton") had passed a very restless day and that she had taken nourishment only by mechanical means. She continues unconscious.

## Two Girls Drowned.

Lawrence, Mass., June 2.—A drowning accident occurred in the Merrimack about 9 o'clock to-night. Two girls, Nellie Raddon and Alice Rowan, aged sixteen, were returning to this city from Glen Forest with a young man named John Glyfolye in a boat. In attempting to change seats the boat was overturned. Glyfolye was rescued, but the girls sank before assistance came. The bodies had not been recovered at midnight.

## A Small Cyclone.

Scranton, Pa., June 2.—A heavy rain storm to-day was accompanied by a small cyclone covering a strip of six blocks along Keyser avenue. Several buildings were badly damaged. Lightning struck and killed Mrs. John Gerrity.

## Church Blown Flat.

Woodville, N. H., June 2.—The most terrible gale and hail storm ever seen here passed over Bethlehem about 9 o'clock to-night. The new Catholic church, which has just been framed and boarded, was blown flat. Every house in town suffered the loss of windows on the north side.

## ALSO THE BICYCLE THIEF.

As a Result a Protective and Insurance As-  
sociation Has Been Organized.

New York, June 2.—With the bicycle came the bicycle thief. The machine offers special inducements to the light-fingered, as it can be mounted and ridden away, leaving the owner without the immediate means of pursuit. One manufacturing concern, by way of advertisement, has for several years offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any bicycle thief, provided the wheel is recovered.

Throughout the country, in every state in the Union in fact, there have been formed co-operative anti-horse-thief insurance and protective associations. These associations employ expert detectives, and every member is an officer. They are far-reaching, and in thinly-settled sections make horse-stealing a very risky business. A New York association of this class has extended its business to the protection, recovery when possible and insurance of bicycles. A small sum is paid annually. For this the association undertakes to run down the thief and recover the stolen wheels, prosecuting the culprit when caught, and, failing in this, paying the owner the value of the stolen machine.

The plan is likely to be followed in other states, and bicycle insurance companies are among the things of the immediate future.

## FLOWER POOL IN CHICAGO.

Store Merchants Want to Drive Dealers Off  
the Sidewalks.

Chicago, June 2.—The florists of Chicago have combined to force the sidewalk dealers out of the business.

Since the world's fair hundreds of dealers have invaded spaces on the downtown sidewalks where they sell all kinds of flowers for 75 cent. less than the store florists. Shop girls and people in moderate circumstances are the patrons of the sidewalk dealers. They have a great following and so far have the best of the fight.

## QUARREL SOME YANKEES.

New American Society in London Meets  
With the Usual Fate.

London, June 2.—In spite of reassuring statements made to the contrary, there are indications of dissensions in the newly formed American society, which was organized here on the basis of the Ohio society in New York.

One set of members, who control the organization, is charged by the others with conducting the society for personal advantage, and with trying to use their positions in order to obtain admittance to certain London clubs. The officers of these clubs claim to have letters from the United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, in which he refuses to be responsible for anything socially connected with the American society.

## Will Be Sold for McKinley.

Youngstown, O., June 2.—Judge W. L. King, who belongs to the Foraker faction in this state, states to-night that the Ohio delegation to the national republican convention will be sold for McKinley. He says there is no quarrel between McKinley and Foraker.

## Ella Cook Again Raided.

Waterbury, June 2.—Before daylight this morning Chief Egan and a posse of police descended upon two notorious suburban resorts. The first was two miles east of here and was kept by Ella Cook, who was recently driven from New Haven, Conn. The proprietress and three other women were arrested. The police then visited the "Gate House," in the same neighborhood, kept by Edward Brady. Brady, three men and six women were looked up, and some liquor was captured. Brady recently paid \$500 to settle cases against his place. Among the men taken in Brady's place was Constable Bennett of Thomaston.

## Died in Fair Haven.

Many friends will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in the death of Adam M. Blackburn, who died yesterday at his late home, No. 181 Lloyd street, Fair Haven, aged twenty-nine years and ten months. He died of peritonitis.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Peterson's magazine for June, also Munsey's for June, at McKee's news stand, State street, both finely illustrated.

William H. Van Buren, Jr., who has returned from Stony Creek to his old position at Apothecaries' Hall, Chapel street, was made a happy father again yesterday. It is a fine boy.

## Spirited Runaway.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening the horses attached to Frank Cosner's hack, which was standing in front of the Union station, became frightened and ran away. The horses dashed up Meadow street to Church street, to Chapel street, where they were cleverly stopped by Patrolman M. J. O'Connor, assisted by Patrolman Bowers. When the team reached Chapel street both patrolmen jumped out in front of them and grabbing the reins turned the animals into Chapel street, and by the united efforts of the patrolmen succeeded in throwing the team to a standstill. The prompt action of the officers was witnessed by a large crowd, who much appreciated the work of the officers.

## TO ATTEND ST. PAUL'S.

David Humphrey branch, Sons of the American Revolution, together with the Second company, Governor's Foot Guard, will attend divine service in St. Paul's church June 16, at which Chaplain Lines of the Sons of the American Revolution will deliver a sermon.

## WILL BE A GRAND AFFAIR.

MORE OF THE FINE FEATURES  
WHICH HAVE BEEN SECURED.

For the Foot Guard's Coming Grand Entertainment at the Hyperion the Last Three Nights of This Week—An Immense Sale of Seats To-day.

Notwithstanding the hot weather the Foot Guard tableaux continue to furnish the all absorbing topic of conversation.

The picture which occasions the greatest amount of anticipation is "Lee's Surrender to Grant," in which the Grand Army men, under the leadership of Veteran David S. Thomas, will appear.

The noble order of Red Men, Hammonasset lodge, will represent the Indians in "Pocahontas saving John Smith's Life," and will also be seen in West's great picture, "The Death of Wolfe."

The fire department will be represented in a stirring tableau entitled "The Fireman's Dream."

"Nathan Hale's Execution" will be a memorable representation of the hero-martyr of the Revolution, and the naval militia boys will be seen to great advantage in "Paul Jones."

By the request of many society ladies Miss Frances Ross, daughter of Dr. Ross and granddaughter of the eminent Presbyterian divine, Rev. E. B. Ross, D. D., has graciously consented to appear in a serpentine dance a la Lolo Fuller. Miss Ross made a tremendous sensation in the play of "Bobby Melville," recently produced at the Hyperion.

The Yale band club has volunteered in the most generous manner, and a unique feature of the entertainment will be the singing of the uniformed school boys under the able direction of Prof. Jepson.

The Trilby quadrille will be most amusing, and has been the comic success of the season in New York.

The mandolin club, led by that excellent musician, Mr. Joseph Johnson, the well known young Church street merchant, will play classical and popular selections each evening.

Others to take part in the exercises are Miss Alice Campbell Francis of the New York Casino, in recitations; Miss Mildred Richards, the child dancer, of this city; Mr. F. E. Edgar, baritone; Miss A. E. Rice, impersonator; Seymour L. Spier, Mrs. Alice Fechter-Gilbert, Miss Sadie Thompson, Mr. Arthur D. Perkins, the well known entertainer and impersonator.

The 100 school children under the directorship of Prof. Jepson, will sing an original composition composed for the occasion by himself.

Reserved seats will be on sale at the box office at the Hyperion this morning, and Mr. Bunnell declares there has been no such demand for tickets since the rush for the Stoddard lectures course.

These holding tickets purchased of members of the